IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re. U.S. Application of: Jose Murilo MOURAO et al.

Filed: October 19, 2000

Serial No.: 09/692,824

For: METHOD TO INCREASE THE ADHERENCE OF COATING MATERIALS ON

FERROUS MATERIALS

Attention: Application Branch

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

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SIR:

We have received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 13, 2000 a copy of which is attached. In reply thereto enclosed please find the following items:

- X 1. Declaration;
- X 2. Check in the amount of \$ 420.00; covering the basic filing fee of \$355.00; additional claim fee \$ 0.00; extension fee \$ 0.00 and surcharge of \$ 65.00;
 - X 3. Verified statement claiming small entity status;
 - X 4. Return post card;
 - X 5. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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